

**OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR APPOINTMENT/INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO THE
TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

AMENDED: Submission e-mail address

POSITION: Clinical Nurse

ANNOUNCEMENT: 136-15-72

AFSC: 046N3

ISSUE DATE: 10 August 2015

POSITION #: 0980557

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

GRADE: Initial Commission NTE MAJ/O-4

LOCATION: 136th Medical Group
NAS/JRB, Fort Worth Texas 76127

Remarks: Trainees will be accepted however applicant must meet the education requirements stated in paragraph 3.2.

Applications must arrive at the 136 AW/Military/AGR Application Inbox at the following e-mail address: (usaf.tx.136-aw.mbx.military-agr-application@mail.mil) no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement. Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, not to exceed 6 MB and with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. Last Name-136-13-56). Applications submitted in pieces will not be accepted and automatically disqualified. All packages must be redacted for Personal Identifiable Information (PII). Copies of official transcripts will be accepted, if they are required per the announcement. If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date as indicated on the job announcement will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed no earlier than three business days prior to the close out date.

Qualification/Disqualification letters will be emailed to each applicant NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package and it is before the closed out date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package as incomplete packages are not accepted. Email constraints limit the size of an application to 6 MB and will need to be named in the subject line as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. “**Update Last Name-136-13-34**”)

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR: USAF, AF RESERVES OR ANG COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

1. A completed AF Form 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment) - can be obtained from <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil>
2. Copies of Last 3 OPRs
3. Resume with both civilian and military work experience
4. Records review rip - can be obtained from vMPF, your Commander Support Staff, or your servicing MPF
5. Letter of introduction
6. Current passing fitness test
7. Letters of recommendation (Optional: 3 Max, One from current supervisor).
8. Certified Copy of college transcripts (IF RETRAINING)

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR: ALL OTHER APPLICANTS

1. Completed AF Form 24 (Application for Appointment) - can be obtained from <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil> AF Form 24 and resume will be detailed chronologically of civilian and military experience with special emphasis on areas of experience and education related to position applying for.
2. Certified Copy of college transcripts
3. Personal resume
4. Cover letter,
5. Letters of recommendation (Optional: 3 Max, One from current supervisor).

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: Applicants must be available for interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the Selection Board. Applicants will be notified by phone/mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel is **NOT AUTHORIZED**.

REASONABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE: Vacancies will normally be filled from personnel who are within or are willing to move within reasonable commuting distance of the military unit.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

1. Specialty Summary. Includes clinical nurses and clinical nurse specialists. Provides professional nursing care within scope of practice, established standards of care and federal and state laws. Acts as patient advocate and advances desired health outcomes through patient and family education. Coordinates with and makes recommendations to staff agencies concerning applicable policies, plans and programs. Participates in cross-functional collaboration to improve patient care delivery. Supports research activities. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260509.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Clinical Nurse.

2.1.1. Provides comprehensive and specialty nursing care. Assesses health and health care needs of individuals and populations. Collects, records, and analyzes patient or population health data from preventive health assessments, nursing history, physical examinations and other sources. Uses data to determine nursing needs of patients/populations. Identifies expected health outcomes. Involves the patient, family, and community in setting realistic goals to achieve desired outcomes. Plans comprehensive care attains expected outcomes. Collaborates with other disciplines. Implements and evaluates nursing interventions. Conducts group and individual health teaching for patients, families, and community. Monitors and records patient and population health status. Uses ongoing assessment data to evaluate progress toward expected outcomes and revise plan of care as needed. Documents nursing actions and activities.

2.1.2. Supervises and manages nursing activities. Supervises nursing staff and evaluates clinical practice. Provides adequate staffing and supervision. Participates in and contributes to staff development programs.

2.2. Clinical Nurse Specialists. Expert clinician with advanced academic degree in selected nursing specialties. Renders direct patient care, including assessing, diagnosing, planning, and prescribing treatment of health problems, health promotion, and preventive care within the specialized area of practice. Sub-roles include patient and staff education, research, and consultation.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory.

3.2. Education. For entry into AFSC 46N1D/E/F/G/J, meet the entry level education requirements as defined in AFI 36-2005, Appointment in Commissioned Grades and Designation and Assignment in Professional Categories—Reserve of the Air Force and United States Air Force, para 6.3.1.2., is mandatory:

***Registered nurse applicants must be a graduate of an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program in nursing, which is accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting agency.**

***A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or higher, is required for ANG promotion and appointment to the grade of captain or above.**

3.3. Training. The following is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.3.1. For award of a 46NX AFSC specialty shredout (D, E, F, G, J), completion of an AF/SG1N-approved formal training program or fellowship in a respective clinical specialty (excludes direct accessions for the E, F, G, and J specialties)

3.4. Experience. The following experience is mandatory:

3.4.1. Award of AFSC 46N3 (Qualified) requires a minimum of 12 months AF or civilian experience as a registered nurse.

3.4.2. For award of an AFSC 46N3 specialty shredout (E, F, G, or J), a minimum of 6 months in the respective clinical specialty. The 6 months experience in the specialty may be included in the total experience required as part of or in addition to the 12 months experience as a registered nurse. Civilian clinical nursing experience, time spent in the Air Force Nurse Transition Program or the applicable specialty training/fellowship program is creditable.

3.4.3. For award of AFSC 46N3D, a minimum of 6 months as an education and training officer in a 46N3D education and training authorization is required as part of or in addition to the 12 months experience as a registered nurse.

3.5. Other. For entry, award and retention of these AFSCs, the following are mandatory.

3.5.1. Unrestricted practice (excludes temporary restrictions) IAW AFI 44-119, *Medical Quality Operations*.

3.5.2. Award of a specialty suffixed AFSC (excluding direct accessions for these specialties) requires approval by the Chief Nurse.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

Suffix Portion of AFS to Which Related

D..... **Staff Development.** Oversees and coordinates education and training activities.

E..... **Critical Care.** Provides complex, intensive nursing care for children and adults.

F..... **Neonatal Intensive Care.** Provides complex, intensive nursing care of critically ill neonates.

G..... **Obstetrical.** Provides prenatal, perinatal, and postpartum nursing care. Manages newborn care immediately following delivery until discharge.

J **Emergency/Trauma.** Provides emergency/trauma nursing care for infants, children, adolescents and adults.

E-mail APPLICATIONS TO: usaf.tx.136-aw.mbx.military-agr-application@mail.mil

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